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Gallano Takes Oath of Office



Mr. Andrew C. Gallano shown above with Governor Peabody, recently took his oath of office as Deputy Commissioner of Central Service. Mr. Gallano is the first official in this capacity. The position was recently created by the Legislature

under the reorganization of the office of Administration and Finance. Gallano will head the division which encompasses three Bureaus, Bureau of Building Construction, Administrative Services and Superintendent of Buildings.

Senator Hammond's Solution To Route 91 Construction

A most serious problem is now presenting itself to a large portion of the population of the Hampden-Berkshire District. I would like, as the State Senator from this District, to express my thoughts on the proposed closing of the Memorial Bridge in Springfield for Rte. 91 construction.

Our personal sentiments notwithstanding, Springfield is the center of industry, commerce and industrial distribution for this

Western Massachusetts district and area. It seems to me that the complete closing of Memorial Bridge would be a case of Interstate progress succeeding at the cost of local commercial life and development. The businessmen of Springfield have invested far too much of their financial future in property development and urban renewal to be asked to run the risk of a recess in commerce. An alternative to closing Memorial Bridge must be sought and found.

I advance this possibility for consideration. Restrict traffic to two lanes, one in either direction, place police officers at either ends of the bridge to prevent traffic back-ups. Some of the traffic will, of necessity, have to be detoured, but that which will not, will more than compensate for the commercial activity that would be lost if the bridge were closed off completely.

During special occasions, such as the Eastern States Exposition, Home Show, Flower Show and Hockey Games, prior newspaper publicity as to alternate routes (Please Turn To Page 6)

Completes Course



Andrew F. Arnold, 725 Suf-
field St., Agawam, has suc-
cessfully completed a course in supervisory
skills and knowledge given by
H. P. Hood and Sons.

Arnold, who is home delivery sales supervisor at Hood's Agawam Home Delivery Sales branch, attended classes for one day every four weeks from October through May at Hood headquarters in Boston.

Instructors were company executives and staff personnel. Selection to the course is highly competitive since only 43 could be selected from over 200 applicants. Arnold was selected after rigorous screening by his branch and regional managers.

VFW Rummage Sale This Week-End

The Rummage Sale sponsored by the VFW Post 1632 will be held this Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, at 222 Eastern Ave., Springfield, each day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Among the articles will be children's clothing, books, vacuum, dishes, end tables, refrigerators, a TV, furniture unfinished toilet seats, and numerous other articles.

Donations will be accepted and picked up by calling: RE 5-5923, RE 7-6470, ST 1-3648, RE 7-7615, Post Home ST 1-1119 or you may drop articles off at the VFW Post Home, 194 South Street, Agawam.

Chairman of the Rummage Sale is Thomas Dickinson, assisted by Andy Pagliaro, Andy Cimma, Roland LaPalm, Ted Giminai and Jim Stellato.

Grange Program Wedding Gowns

The Community Grange #382 will hold a joint meeting with Granville Grange 88 on Tuesday evening at 8 in the Community Grange Hall, North West St., Feeding Hills.

A parade of Wedding Gowns, both old and new, will be the program in charge of Elsie Bradway. The gowns will be modeled by members of both Granges and friends. Muriel Thayer will play music appropriate to the years of the gowns.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Draghetti and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus K. Chapin.

Memorial Day Ceremonies Start Thursday At 9 A.M.

Lt. Comdr. Patrick R. Caine of the U.S. Training Center, Springfield, will be guest speaker Thursday at Memorial Day exercises at the Agawam High School plaza at 9:45. Lt. Comdr. Caine has been in the service since 1948 and in 1962 graduated from Western New England College, School of Law.

Cemetery Services

The day's activities will open at 9 a.m. with simultaneous ceremonies being conducted at Agawam Center Cemetery by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 and at Springfield Street Cemetery services by American Legion Post 185.

At 9:45 on the plaza of the high school, the major memorial program will be held. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of the American Legion Post 185 will be master of ceremonies.

Flag-Raising

The flag-raising, invocation will be given by Rev. Joseph O'Neil of St. John the Evangelist Church and presentation of the Junior High School Memorial Poster awards will be made.

Following the address by Lt. Comdr. Caine, the parade units will assemble under parade marshal Edward Hottin. The parade route will be Cooper St. to Suf-

Memorial Poster Contest Winners

The Agawam Veterans Memorial Committee with the cooperation of the Agawam Junior High School sponsored a Memorial Day Poster Contest in Grades 7 and 8, announce the first prize award winners as Mark Maniscalchi, Grade 7 and Harold Etterman, Grade 8.

field St. to Agawam Bridge. At the bridge ceremonies for the naval dead will be conducted by Robert Frenette of the Veterans



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PATRICK R. CAINE

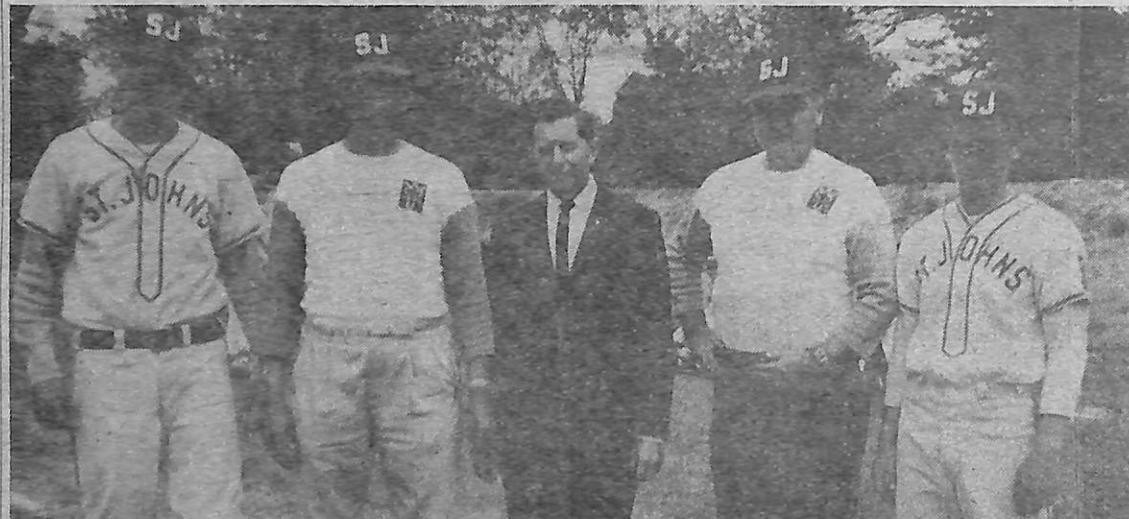
Memorial Committee. The invocation will be by Rev. John S. Tyler of St. David's Episcopal Church.

Concluding the bridge observance annual ceremonies will be held at 11:30 at the World War One memorial monument on Springfield St. at the Legion Home with Kerr Barracks, WWII, in charge.

All Gold Star Mothers are invited to ride in the parade...just contact George Blood.

At noon Open House to Marchers at Post 185 Home.

Inter-Church Baseball League Opened Sunday



The Agawam Inter - Church Baseball League opened the 1963 schedule Sunday on two fronts. Ceremonies were held at Shea's Field at 1 p.m. followed by a scheduled game between the Sacred Heart Shamrocks and Lay Memorial.

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, newly assigned minister at Lay Memorial Church, delivered the Invocation. The flag raising was conducted by a detail from Agawam Post 1632 VFW with Tomi Tammi in charge. Bob Manseau was the Trumpeter.

At 2 p.m. St. John Leprechauns met St. John Angels following similar ceremonies with Rev. Joseph O'Neil of St. John deliver-

ing the invocation.

The League Governing Board members, coaches and players were introduced at both fields by President James De Vecchi. Spiritual advisers present were: Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Lay Memorial, Rev. Joseph O'Neil, St. John's, and Rev. James Cunningham, St. Anthony.

Pictured above left to right are Brian Philbin, captain, Wyly Brane, manager, St. John Leprechauns, James DeVecchi, League president, Edmund Coffey, manager and David Coffey, captain St. John Angels.

Scores: Lay Memorial 17 — Sacred Heart 1 . . . Winning Pitcher: Robert Robare, St. John

Leprechauns 6 — St. John Angels 5 . . . Winning Pitcher: Dave Coffee.

The final phase of the League's schedule opened at Shea's Field on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. with St. Anthony meeting St. Theresa. This game brings together two prime contenders for League honors against each other. A good turnout is expected.

June 3—Lay Memorial vs St. John Angels at Shea's Field; St. John Leprechauns vs St. Anthony.

June 4—Sacred Heart Shamrocks vs St. Theresa at Shea's Field.

June 5—St. Anthony vs Lay Memorial at Shea's Field.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services Rev. Lockhart will preach both services . . . Communion at both services. Senior Choir sing first service . . . Celestial Choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Anicitia Circle meet at home of Althea Hodge, Bailey St., for their annual picnic.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

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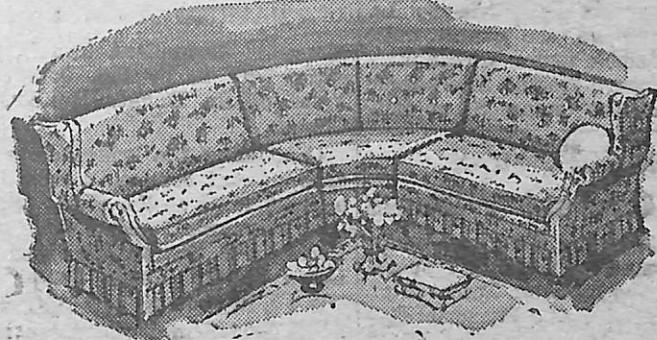
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Palmer. Christian Baptism to be held; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — Religious Education meeting; 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons at Church.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday — 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Ladies Aid Annual Strawberry Supper. Sale of cards, and food sale. Reservations should be made with Mrs. George Andrews (RE 3-2926) or Mrs. Charles Kistner (RE 9-3745) by Tuesday, June 4th.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister

Mrs. Fred Nardi,

Senior Organist

Mrs. David Meyer,

Junior Organist

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School in session; 5 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

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Youth Sunday

The entire service will be conducted by the young people. There will be presentations of Bibles and attendance awards.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery thru Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. VCCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

Little Yankee Graduation

The Little Yankee Kindergarten will hold its ninth Graduation Program and Open House on Friday evening June 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall of the Agawam Congregational Church.

The members of this year's class will present "The Seasons Speak" a program depicting, in song, dance and verse, highlights of the school year. Each child will be recognized for his participation in the school program when he receives his cap and a degree of "Bachelor of Rhymes."

As a special feature of the last week of school, the group will have lunch in the cafeteria of the Benjamin Phelps School. Miss Mary E. McDowell, school principal and Mrs. Naundice Hauser, supervisor of the Agawam School lunch program will talk with the group about eating in a school cafeteria and proper behavior.

Members of this year's class are: Gail Arsenault, Steven Benoit, Donald Carbone, John Cirillo, Gregg DeMatos, Kathleen Dowd, Mary Katherine Fernandes, Mark Filial, John Fleming, Leslie Flood, Christians Humphrey, Sylvia Hilbig, Joyce James, Kenneth McCoubrey, Richard Morganstern, Michael Morisset, Alexander Newman, Dawn Nicoli, Cynthia Neiman, Manuel Papadakis, Andrea Peura, Steven Pianowski, Mark Ruby, Susan Samolis, Janet Sarrant, Douglas Sessions, Sandra Sgorbati, Maureen Shoemaker, Richard Stefanik, Terry Ann Stetson, Wayne Thresher and John Williams.

Anyone interested in the school is cordially invited to attend the graduation program. The kindergarten rooms will be open and the school materials will be on display. The school directors, Mrs. Harry Leonardi and Mrs. Zaven Vorperian with Mrs. George Huba, the assistant, will be on hand to greet all guests.

There are a limited number of vacancies in next year's class. To be eligible for enrollment a child must have had his fourth birthday on or before March 1 of this

year. Parents wishing further information or registration materials should contact the school directors at their homes.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of 71 Florida Drive, Agawam, will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on Memorial Day. They have three children, David, Donna and Diane.

Mrs. Maria Bregnoli was entertained last Friday evening in honor of her 79th birthday with a family party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette, Mulberry Street, with whom she makes her home. Attending the family party were Miss Coral Bissonnette, granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Breglio of Begley Street, and children, Susan, Ricky and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. John Negrucci of Laurel Road, West Springfield, daughter Donna and son, John, Jr., and family.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Negrucci of River Street, Agawam, was christened, Dawn Cynthia, Sunday, May 26, in St. Ann's Church, West Springfield.

Mrs. Edith M. Hawley observed her 88th birthday last Sunday with relatives at her home. Mrs. Hawley resides with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace at 85 Monroe Street.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Plans are being made for next year's year book. Under the supervision of Mrs. Frances Libiszewski, the staff has already begun work. The following members of the Class of '64 are on the staff and are listed as editors of their respective committees: Editor-in-Chief: Geraldine Bodman, Assistant Editor: Betsy Donovan, Photography: Robert White, Art: Billy Higgins, Classes: Martha Sharritt, Club and Activities: Marsha Della-Giustina, Statistics: Francis O'Leary, Class Ballot Box: Karen Blackburn, Senior Activities: Judy Bonkowski, Senior Sketches: Sandy Wein, Sports: Bill Theroux and Danny DeBiasio.

FTA Elections

The Future Teacher's Club has elected its officers for next year: Marsha Della-Giustina, President; Linda Barufaldi, Vice-President; Susan Bates, Secretary; Christine Jeserski, Treasurer. Miss Emily McCormick is the club's advisor and Carol Silverstrini is the retiring president.

Oppenheimer Chosen

Robert Oppenheimer has been chosen by the local VFW through careful screening to represent Agawam High School at the Massachusetts Boys' State at the University of Mass. from June 21-29. Bobby is an active junior at AHS. Among his many activities is President of the Spanish Club, a member of the Student Council, and on the Prom Committee. John Morin, president of the senior class, was last year's representative to Boys' State.

Latin Club Elections

Last Thursday the Latin Club choose its officers for next year: Richard Bruening, president; Roger Tyler, vice-president; Marsha Della-Giustina, secretary; Carol Bartolucci, treasurer. John Litchfield, a senior, is the out-going president while Mrs. Katherine Kalloch is the clubs' advisor. The club will give a \$5 award to a deserving senior who has taken Latin for two years and has been a member of the club. The club is winding up the successful year with a picnic at

Forest Park June 4. Coming events: FTA's banquet will be held at AHS on June 3 . . . The senior class's banquet will be held June 10 at Shaker Farms . . . Finals start June 11!

Set Up McDowell Memorial Fund

A committee met to arrange acceptance of donations which will be made to memorialize and perpetuate the many kindnesses of Miss Mary McDowell, who will retire in June as principal of the Benjamin Phelps School. The committee thought that a suitable type of remembrance would be a fund to continue the generosity and thoughtfulness which has been an unknown part of Miss McDowell's 37 years at Phelps School.

Donations for the fund may be sent to the Mary McDowell Memorial Fund, Post Office Box 47 or the Agawam Pharmacy.

Committee members are: Rev. John P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zenaty, Mrs. Doris Nolin, Mrs. Rita Moore, Mrs. Harry Egbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Pend, Mrs. Cecily LaBonte and Mrs. Cosette Brame.

During the discussion the fact developed that many of the citizens of Agawam were unaware of the many kindnesses carried on by Miss McDowell in addition to her official school functions. Therefore, it was felt that this memorial fund would be a means to continue these acts of kindness in Miss McDowell's name.



Notes

Miss Frances E. Sanford, Agawam's Head Librarian announces that during June, July and August the Agawam Center Library will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only. Hours on the other days will remain the same.

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Chicken Barbecue Tickets Ready

Santo Cannarella, chairman of the Ticket Committee for the Agawam Community YMCA Chicken Barbecue and Open House slated for Saturday, June 8th, announced this morning that tickets are now available for the event. Tickets have been distributed to many individuals and groups in Agawam and persons assisting Mr. Cannarella are Joe Pisano, Al Christopher, Mrs. Mildred Lund of the Agawam Women's Club, Mrs. Robert Hall of the Jr. Women's Club, John Porter of the Agawam Lions Club, Fred Emerson, Ernest Swanson, Archie Taylor, Doris Williams, Tony Nacewicz, Paul Adams, Jr., Charles Benoit, Jan Chandler, Loren Clark, Arthur Daigneau, Ken Grady, Roland Jacobs, James Loomis, William McLellan, John Magovern, Frank Meyer, Rita Moore, Victor Moreno, James O'Keefe, Sam Provo, Arthur Chase. Tickets are also available at the YMCA Field Office at the corner of Mill St. and Perry Lane.

The Open House being held in conjunction with the Chicken Barbecue will be an opportunity for the townspeople to inspect the YMCA grounds and swimming pool. Nick Zucco, chairman of the Chicken Barbecue Committee indicated that the swimming pool will be open for those who wish to take the opportunity and track and field events are being planned for the afternoon as part of the day's events. Serving on the committee with Mr. Zucco are Fred Emerson, Santo Cannarella, Leonard Johnson III, and Zaven Vorperian.

Meyer's Pupils Piano Recital

A piano recital will be held on Saturday evening, June 1st, at 7:30 p.m., in the social halls of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church by the pupils of Mrs. David Meyer of South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. Mrs. Meyer is also the Junior and Cherub Choir director of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Miss Virginia O'Reilly will play several violin selections as well as a duet with Mrs. Meyer accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ernest Swanson. The pupils playing are: Karen Rawson, Charlene Rawson, Cynthia Jenney, Mary Ann Creighton, Barbara Creighton, Margaret Barry, Francis Barry, Peter Barry and Peter Meyer. The public is cordially invited to attend.



BIRTHS

Boys
May 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cantalini, 76 Campbell Dr., Agawam.

May 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, 163 So. Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

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The school bus was used to prepare the children for this phase of their school life as they enter First Grade in the Fall.

The kindergarten also took a trip to the cafeteria at Phelps School to acquaint them with the lunchroom procedure.

Registrations are now being accepted for the September class. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Darcy Davis, RE 2-4449.

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VETERANS OF THE REVOLUTION

By Edith LaFrancis

When the Massachusetts General Court in June, 1776, ordered 5,000 men to be raised in the colony, 754 were to come from the Connecticut Valley. The quota for West Springfield, (including Agawam) was 48, a larger number than required of any other town in the valley, one more than Northampton, four more than Springfield and 17 more than Westfield.

Previous to this, upon hearing the news of the battle of Lexington, two companies of Minute Men had been sent to Boston.

So swift was the pace of the Post Riders with the news, that on April 20th, Capt. Elihu Kent of Suffield started for Boston with 59 men and a provision wagon. Springfield had been busy for months collecting arms and supplies and drilling men. On April 20th and 21st, five companies started from Springfield; one under the command of Major Andrew Colton; a West Springfield Company under Captain Enoch Chapin, a second West Springfield contingent under Colton with Gideon Burt as First Lieutenant, and a Southwick company.

Horses, guns, blankets, etc. were purchased from whatever citizens happened to have them. Many people who fled the dangers in Boston were cared for here. In this area some of the ablest men were Tories and could not be drafted or otherwise relied upon to prosecute the war. Four descendants of the Pynchon family then in Springfield were exceptions; all held public office and supported the colonists.

In 1777 two battalions from this county were ordered to Ticonderoga, among them several Agawam men. Enoch Cooper is on the list of officers of Massachusetts militia endorsed April 26, 1776. He was Lieutenant in command of a company in Colonel David Leonard's regiment, enlisted May 16, 1777 and discharged July 15, 1777, two months on expedition to Ticonderoga. He was also Lieutenant in Captain Preserved Leonard's Co., engaged July 28, 1779 and discharged Sept. 2, 1779, this mission being to New Haven.

Nathan Rowley was Captain of a company in Colonel John Moseley's Regiment of militia in 1776, also in 1777 and 1782, traveling distances of 100 miles on horseback.

William Allen enlisted July 9, 1777 as did Joseph and Stephen Bodurtha and Timothy Burbank.

Some 42 veterans of the Revolution are buried in Agawam. There are five Leonards in Federal Hill Cemetery and three in South Westfield Street. Samuel Flower was a Captain, Samuel Wolcott a Chaplain, Thaddeus Leonard a fifer and Timothy Horton a surgeon. Some of these 42 men enlisted for three years or the duration of the war and some for as little as eight days.

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ROUTE 6

Monday, June 3 — Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountaineer, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vaudnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 4 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsettia, Potomac Pl., Prime Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 5 — Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 6 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

SOCIAL SECURITY

"Knowing when to stop social security checks can be as important as knowing when to start them," Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager in Springfield, Mass., said today. "Whenever monthly benefits are being paid there are events which must be reported to social security. We depend on the people who get benefit checks to let us know when such events happen. If they don't, an overpayment can result. Under the law that money must be repaid."

Mr. Murphy said that the most frequent overpayment of benefit cases involve the retired beneficiary who returns to work but fails to notify the social security office; the widow or child beneficiary who marries; and the widow who gets monthly checks for herself and a child under 18 but fails to tell the social security office when the child leaves her care. He added that there are other cases, too, and that it is very important that anyone who gets social security checks knows just what events do affect their right to benefit payments.

Each person who claims social security benefits gets instructions on what events should be reported to the social security office, Mr. Murphy stated. The Social Security Administration regularly encloses reminder notices with checks that are mailed out. In spite of this, the social security office sometimes finds that a beneficiary has been overpaid because he didn't report events that stop or temporarily suspend benefits. "In those cases the person must pay back that money, and it is always hard to repay money already spent," he said.

Mr. Murphy urged that whenever a person is in doubt about the need to report a return to work, marriage, etc., that he check with the social security office. "We can tell you immediately, and perhaps save you unnecessary worry about it. The best way, though, is to be sure you know beforehand what events



June 3

through

June 7

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, assorted dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), pickle slices, peanut butter honey sandwich, blueberry square, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, Italian roll w/butter, assorted fruit, milk.

Thursday: Meat in gravy, mashed potato, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato slices, pickle slices, peanut butter honey sandwich, ice cream cup, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, white cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Salad plate (sliced ham, potato, egg salad), tossed salad, cherry crisp, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on roll, green beans, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies, cheese sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg and roll w/relish, mustard, corn, potato chips, applesauce raisin cake, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, wheat bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potato, meat balls w/tomato sauce, broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, potato salad, applesauce w/peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, oven fried potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate cake w/frosting, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, mustard, wax beans, cherries, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham, hash brown potatoes, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and hamburg w/tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Thinking of moving? Wadi Halifa, Sudan, had no rain for one period of 19 years.

Thursday: Fruit juice, meat in gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, frosted marble cake, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, celery-carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

PEIRCE

Pink lemonade, hot open-face pork sandwich w/gravy, crinkle carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg and tomatoes, cheese fingers, carrot sticks, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, chopped bologna sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, celery sticks, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven fried fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter jelly sandwich, brownies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on buttered roll, buttered peas, potato sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, bologna sandwich, cheese sticks, banana, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potato, Harvard beets, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey salad sandwich and peanut butter sandwich, country fried potatoes, beet salad, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, homemade baked beans, carrot sticks, cake w/mocha frosting, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad, sliced pickles, gingerbread w/applesauce topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/hamburg sauce, tossed salad, jelly sandwich, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy, parsnip butter potatoes, buttered green beans, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, corn chowder soup, crackers, chopped ham salad sandwich, celery sticks, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Steamed frankfurts in buttered roll, relish, buttered peas, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, fish stick burger, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, pears, milk.

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Conflict of Trash and Interest

An Agawam distinction is to be a town with a dump entrance on its Main Street. In addition, Agawam had the distinction of being about the last town to do anything about the "Conflict of Interest" law, and then on a note of despair, appeal to the "state" for answers. An elected official of the town resigns an office and is appointed to two offices in return, with a substantial increase in pay from the town.

The former town dump became the property of the now chairman of the Democrat Town Committee and the town was forced out of the place.

The then Republican controlled

Board of Selectmen, hard pressed to find suitable means of trash disposal at a minimum cost to the townspeople, were harassed and harried at every step along the way toward an interior arrangement. Understandably the average homeowner doesn't care where the trash goes to. To others, a tidy little profit can be realized if it is handled in the right way. When the Bondi Island sight was in use, loud were the protests. The rats from the dump-site were a hazard to public health.

Being an island it was difficult for them to leave. Still the solicitude of several Agawam Democrats for their fellow men was such that appeals were made to State Health authorities who were persuaded into condemning the site. The selectmen were forced to look again for a dumpsite.

There is a dump-site nearby in West Springfield, on the main land, and the rats can be seen scurrying across the road now and then as they go about their business. Too bad that our Agawam Democrat friends couldn't

have continued their concern with public health. After all a dump is a dump.

After the town election last November the Board of Selectmen became Democrat controlled. The dump situation moved closer to its present status.

A corporation was established for the purpose of handling trash disposal. Several sites suitable for dumping were examined by the board of selectmen. One, a most likely site, which looked like it had a chance, nicely located on the outskirts, was turned down because a brook passed thru a part of the area and it was cited as possible source for spreading pollution.

In the end, the "corporation" won out with its proposed site. For a price they are now handling the disposal of the trash that the town picks up and delivers.

Recently the adjacent river level rose, as it does on occasions and the dump site was bathed by its waters. Quick were the denials to the charge that pollution of the waters was possible and that unsightly trash was afloat upon it. A letter from a suitable authority to substantiate their denials was produced. The question arises as to what extent the gentle brook on the outskirts of town would have been a "villian".

It has been widely quoted that Democrats have a way with politicos and have the knack of making it pay. Thus, a year ago, an aspiring Democrat in town, was seeking office. Since the Democratic victory at the polls last November he has been Town Moderator now Town Prosecutor and also the legal counsel for Tobar, Inc., which has a \$21,000 plus a year contract with Agawam to dispose trash at the Main Street site.

At a recent Republican Town Committee meeting the new "Conflict of Interest" law was explained by a State Legislator and a significant part of the law states that the town counsel will pass judgment on who is and who is not "in conflict" when requested to do so by the Board of Selectmen.

As it stands now, any immediate decisions have been swept "under the rug" by the appeal to the Attorney General's Office.

Speaking for the Republican Town Committee, Chairman Richard Brindle is pleased to note that the tax rate is only a dollar increase. This is a reflection of the aroused action on the part of those who telephoned their indignation when informed of the heavy proposed spending that could well have been at the annual town meeting.

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1963 Summer Sessions — Schedule of Classes

TWO WEEK SESSION — JUNE 10-21

MORNING CLASSES

Name of Course	Time	S.H.	Day
Psych. 206: Social Psych.	9:00-12:00	2	M-F

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Pol. Sc. 218: International Relations	1:00-4:00	2	M-F
Psych. 4: Ed. Psych.	4:15-6:45	2	M-F

EVENING CLASSES

Ed. 274: Current Readings in Education	4:15-6:45	2	M-F
C.I.S. 344: Intergroup Relations: Basic Processes	7:00-9:30	2	M-F
Soc. Sc. 8: Man & Society, The Western Tradition	7:00-9:30	2	M-F

FIRST FIVE WEEK SESSION — JUNE 24-JULY 26

MORNING CLASSES

Name of Course	Time	S.H.	Day
Ed. 140: Foundations of Education	8:00-10:00, 12:00-2:00	4	M,W,F
Ed. 363: Technology in Teaching & Programmed Learning	8:00-10:00	2	M,W,F
Ed. 305: Philosophical Foundations of Ed.	8:00-11:00	2	T,Th.
P.E. 310: Issues in P.E.	11:00-1:00	2	M,W,F
R.Y.L. 207: Organization & Administration of Community Rec.	8:00-11:00	2	T,Th.
P.E. 329: Curriculum Construction in P.E.	8:00-11:00	3	M,W,F
P.E. 333: Athletic Administration	8:00-12:00	3	T,Th.
Psych. 211: Intro. to Statistics	9:00-12:00	2	T,Th.
Arts 1: Intro. to Crafts	9:00-12:00	2	M,F
Physical Sc. 10-11-12: Introductory Earth Science	9:00-12:00	8	M-F

(cont'd 2nd 5 week session)

Ed. 307: Ed. and Cultural Change	9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00	6	M-F
Bio. 11: Introductory Zoology (cont. 2nd 5 wk. session)	9:00-12:00	4	M,W,F

Eng. 243: Milton & His Contemporaries	9:00-12:00	2	T,Th.
P.E. 311: Scientific Analysis of Measurement in P.E.	9:00-12:00	3	M,W,F

G.P.S. 321: Theories of Personality	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F
C.I.S. 350: Field Work — Offered all sessions by arrangement	by arrangement	2-10	M,W,F

Ed. 260: Growth & Dev't. of the Adolescent	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F
P.E. 203: Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F

AFTERNOON CLASSES

P 221 Skills & Techniques: Tennis	12:30-1:45	2	M-F
Arts 3: Studio in Painting	1:00-4:00	3	M,W,F

Bio. 51-52-53: Mammalian Anatomy & Physiology (cont. through 2nd 5 wk. session)	1:00-4:00	8	M-F
Eng. 1: Writing	1:00-4:00	2	T,Th.

G.P.S. 322: Principles of Counseling	1:00-4:00	3	M,W,F
Psych. 1-2-3: General Psych. (cont. through 2nd 5 wk. session)	1:00-4:00	2	M,W,F

Bio. 211: Aquatic Conservation	1:00-5:00	2	T,Th.
Res. 325: Foundations & Methods of Research	2:00-5:00	2	T,Th.

P.E. 209: P.E. for Atypical Children	2:00-5:00	3	M,W,F
P.E. 348: Comparative P.E.	2:00-5:00	3	M,W,F

Hist. 115-116-117: Am. History (cont. through 2nd 5 wk. session)	2:00-5:00	6	M,W,F
P 141 Skills & Techniques: Gymnastics I (M,W)	3:00-4:00	2	M,W,F

EVENING CLASSES

Phil. 342: Human Values in Modern Lit. (Core course)	7:00-9:30	2	M,W
P 266 Skills & Techniques: Folk Dance 1	7:00-9:30	2	T,Th.

Pol. Sc. 219: Seminar: Current Problems in International Relations	7:00-9:30	2	T,Th.
Hist. 204: Introduction to Russian			

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

"Sterling old buddy, I've got to catch a fish, it has been three days without even a strike both Hap and Roland have salmon in the ice locker." This was my wail to my guide, Sterling Mullin, while we trolled the North West River of the Miramichi in New Brunswick, Canada, this past week.

Fred Yankus, owner of the Island View Lodge at Sunny Corner, New Brunswick, Canada invited Roland Reed, Hap Fournier, and I to his lodge for a week of Black Salmon fishing. Not one of us had ever fished for Atlantic Salmon before, so we were unprepared for what turned out to be the most exciting fishing trip we were ever on. Fred's lodge is a sportsman's dream and was constructed to offer the utmost in comfort, convenience, comradeship, and yet privacy, if so desired. Each room is equipped with bathroom facilities, a shower, closets, dressers that are finished off in natural wood grain to match the walls and ceilings. There is a large dining and lounging area with a tremendous fire place decorated with mounted heads of deer, and a realistically stuffed duck and pheasant on the mantle. The fifty guest accommodation is under one roof, not spread out along the river bank in separate little one and two room buildings like other lodges in the area. The excellent meals are prepared by chef Irving Astle who is adept at the culinary art.

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River Abnormal

When we arrived at the lodge Monday morning, the river had swollen to five feet above normal height caused by the warm weather, and the run-off of ice and snow north of Sunny Corner. The high water dampened the fishing prospects as the salmon is a very touchy and finicky fish. Most anything abnormal will upset him and he will sulk for days without feeding. This proved almost 100% true the first three days of our stay.

Fred assigned Delmont Foran to guide Hap, Albert Ward for Roland, and Sterling Mullin, son of the manager of the lodge, William Mullin, to this writer. The guides were superb, and I believe that no better can be found in the province of New Brunswick.



Shown above is this writer with two Atlantic Salmon, weighing eight and six pounds caught recently out of the Miramichi River.

Hap First

Hap and his guide were fishing the mouth of Sullivan Brook Monday afternoon when a salmon estimated by the guide to be in the vicinity of 10 to 12 pounds took Hap's fly. Hap set the hook and then came the explosion. The fish leaped at least six feet into the air and continued to leap right around the boat 'til he fouled up the line and broke free. Hap was amazed and thrilled over the antics of the fish and repeated the event many times in the next couple of days.

Roland Next

Roland and Albert were trolling near shore the next day when a seven pounder gobbled Roland's streamer. What a battle!! The acrobatic fish leaped at least a dozen times before being brought to the net. There certainly was a proud retired Police Chief in camp that evening, and a very

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Happy Fishermen

Show above front left is Roland Reed and right is Hap Fournier and in the back are guides Sterling Mullin, Albert Ward and Delmont Foran, circling part of the catch of Atlantic Salmon and trout that were caught out of Fred Yankus' Island View Lodge, Sunny Corner, N. H.

exasperated writer, with a sore arm from casting the fly at least 500 times in two days.

Wednesday evening turned very cold and the water dropped a foot. By Thursday morning the water started to clear up and recede quite rapidly.

William Mullin, manager of the lodge was very concerned over my not catching a fish, so he volunteered to guide me in the afternoon. Bill is an ex-game warden and knows the river like a book. We journeyed up river about six miles to where the Little Sevogle River enters the North West Miramichi. Right off I started to catch brook trout on the Salmon flies. Bill was enthused and remarked that it was a good sign. The salmon would be hitting later on in the day . . . how right he was. I caught 11 trout before we started to move down stream.

Sight Bear

We had just dropped anchor at another hole in the river when we spotted a bear swimming the ice cold fast moving river. He was a large one. Bill informed me that he had been seen in the vicinity by several people recently.

Around four in the afternoon Bill and I anchored in the mouth of a Bogan (river cove) when Fred Yankus came by and held up a nice salmon for us to drool over. He had just taken it at the spot we were in a few minutes before we arrived. I hadn't landed a salmon yet, and I guess my face showed my feelings, for Bill soothingly remarked, "where there is one there is bound to be two, so throw your fly out into that swift water and strip the line way out." This I did and reeled in ever so slowly, which is the proper procedure, till the lure was up next to the boat. Suddenly there was a swirl and the fly disappeared — I set the hook — not dreaming what was on the receiving end. "Holy mackerel", a

salmon about as long as the height of Bill in the stern of the boat leaped out of the water. I held the rod up and the line was peeling off the reel very rapidly, up this monster leaped again, and the line came snapping back towards me. Off the fish went across the river leaping once again flaunting his freedom. I was speechless and if I wasn't so old I think I would have bawled. There went the largest fish I ever had on a line in my life . . . What a thrill. My guide said it was a "Bright" salmon that had come up the river early for this year's spawning run.

Friday morning broke bright and clear and we were on the water early for we had made previous plans to stop fishing by nine. I landed my first salmon and what an experience. He leaped four or five times before Sterling netted him. He tipped the scales at six pounds. I feel that landing small trout and other species from now on will seem very tame to me after catching an Atlantic Salmon.

Beautiful Vacation Spot

We definitely recommend Sunny Corner and Red Bank for a summer vacationing. The Salmon fishing is excellent from ice out till Sept. 15th. The best time to fish for the "Bright" salmon is

around the middle of July. The river is overflowing with them for the commercial nets are lifted for 15 days, and the fish start their spawn run. Hap and Roland are planning to return with their wives at that time.

BROWN ON "Y"
CAMP STAFF

Woody Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 244 South West Street has been appointed to the Senior Staff of the Agawam YMCA Day Camp for the 1963 season. Woody has been a Junior Counsellor and a Staff Aid at the "Y" Day Camp, is a member of the sophomore class at Agawam High School and a member of the school band.

Woody, who has had an extensive background in boy scouting will teach Camp Crafts in the "Y" Day Camp program assisting John Mikszewski, Camp Crafts director.

The YMCA Day Camp opens its sixth season on July 8th and parents wishing more information should contact the YMCA Field Office at Mill Street and Perry Lane.

Senator Hammond's

(Continued from Page 1) would aid the traffic flow greatly. At any rate, while traffic congestion is inevitable at both ends of a partially closed Memorial Bridge, some planning and patience would far outweigh the inevitable loss if the bridge were closed completely.

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Wally Beach, producer of the Storowton Music Fair, in association with Lee Guber, Frank Ford and Shelly Gross, has arranged for the same national production of "Carnival" to open the 1963 Summer season on June 10th at bargain admission prices which are the lowest in the United States.

The cast includes David Daniels as the crippled puppetmaster 'Paul'; Mimi Turque as 'Lili', a role she played on Broad-

way; Don Potter, a Storowton favorite, as 'Jacquot'; Michael Davis as the evil magician 'Marco'; Jack Hollander, George Nestor, Larry Weeks, John J. Smith, Howard and Randall, and Marge Cameron as 'The Incomparable Rosalie'.

The Storowton Music Fair box-office is now open daily, Monday thru Saturdays, from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m.

Performances Monday thru Friday evenings will begin at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon there will be a Ladies Bargain Matinee beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, will be Family Matinee beginning at 2 p.m. at which time a child under 12 years of age will be admitted free with the purchase of each adult ticket — at 4:30 p.m., and a late Saturday evening show at 9 p.m.

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Cordial Invitation To Square Dancers

A special invitation is extended to all of the area square dancers up and down the Connecticut Valley . . . join the "Young at Heart Square Dance Club" on Friday, June 7, at the East Street School in Ludlow, Mass. If you can't make it this week — how about June 21, at the same place. You are sure to have an evening of fun and friendliness, with a challenge here and there. Our Club Caller is none other than Al Besette who would like nothing better than putting you through your paces. We are a Banner Club — so get two sets together and capture the loveliest Banner in the area and see how much fun it is to Square Your Sets with Al Besette and dance with the Young At Heart.

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COLLEGE NEWS

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Amherst, Mass.—Top-ranking students at the University of Massachusetts, listed in the Honors List compiled by the Registrar's Office, were recently announced. The list is based on the academic record achieved during the previous semester.

Three groups are recognized: first honors, those students earning an average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 is equivalent to all A's); second honors, 3.4 to 3.7 inclusive; and third honors, 3.0 to 3.3 inclusive.

The following Honors List is for average of 3.8 or higher: Joseph W. Knapp, 435 River Road, Agawam, class '63; Richard C. Morassi, 15 Ralph Street, class '64. Average of 3.0 to 3.3: James J. Vermeiren, 13 Harding Street, Agawam, class '63; John P. Spinet, 643 Mill St., Feeding Hills, class '63; Frances Kopocinski, 341 Springfield St., Agawam, class '65; Thomas Panke, 133 Line St., Feeding Hills, class '65 and Norman F. Jasmin, 82 Springfield St., Agawam, class of '66.

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Cornell University

ITHACA, N. Y.—Continuing a tradition of foreign appearances which began in 1895, the Cornell University Glee Club will go to England this summer to perform before musicians, students and the English public.

The group will give a recital in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, as well as cathedrals in Chichester, Hereford and Winchester. The men will perform at several English educational institutions including Oxford University, Eton College and the Royal College of Music.

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PROMENADERS



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club enjoyed the delicious style calling of Dick Steele and Delicious Pizza at the Pizza Square Dance Party.

Over two-hundred dancers were hosted by the club. Among the guest clubs were Sparkling Spinners, West Springfield, Acrebrook, Grand Squares, Party Squares, Chicopee, Pioneer Valley, Powder Mill Puffers, Enfield, Young at Heart, Terryville, Conn., Belchertown, Calico Twirlers, Vernon, Conn., Chester and Westfield.

Refreshment committee for the evening were: Chairman: Herb and Ruth Litchfield, committee Carl and Fran Link, Rusty and Joan Jenks, Bernie and Prudy Cawley and Al and Dede Cowles.

Gift to Robinson Park

During the evening the Club President, Bernard Cawley presented a check for the Robinson Park School to Miss Mary Lynch,

school principal, for the Promenaders. The school intends to buy square dance records so that the children may learn the enjoyment in the art of square dancing. All the Promenaders wish them many hours of happiness with the records.

May Host and Hostesses
Host and Hostesses for the club for the month of May were Tino and Anita Daville and Wes and Hazel Bilek.

Square Dancers Holiday

A square dance week end, the fifth annual Springtime Squares at Banner Lodge in Moodus, Conn., with callers Ed Gilmore, Chip Hendrickson, Jerry Brecken, Lou and Ginger Brown was attended by Red and Dolly Fessler, Lou and Celine Draghetti, Fred and Ann Montagna, Bob and Mary Adams, Armand and Ann Ragazzini, Joe and Helen Draghetti.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchesbaugh

**Wilson-Thompson Unit 185
Calendar**

May 30th—Unit will take part in Memorial Day Services and Parade. 9 a.m.—Simultaneous services at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills cemeteries.

9:45 a.m.—Services at Senior High School, followed by forming of groups for Parade. Parade route down Cooper and Suffield Streets to the Agawam Bridge for Naval Memorial Services.

11:45 a.m.—Services at World War I Memorial in front of the Legion Hall on Springfield Street.

June 1st, 6 p.m.—Poppy contributions to be accepted at Riverside Park by members of the Legion, Auxiliary, Juniors, and Sons of Legion.

9 p.m.—June Smorgasbord will be served at the Legion Home. Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith will take reservations, or they may be made at the Legion Hall. Open to the public.

June 3rd—Regular meeting at the Legion Home with nominations of officers for the coming year.

June 6th to 9th—Mrs. Jane Whalen and Mrs. Anna Bissonette will represent the Unit at the Department Convention in Swampscott.

June 14th to 21st—Miss Sandra Wein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eber Wein, 98 Monroe St., Agawam, will attend Girls' State at Bridgewater.

June 15th—Auction at the Legion Home for the Rehabilitation Fund, Mrs. Anna Bissonette and Mrs. Jane Whalen, co-chairmen. Local auctioneers and antique dealers, Mr. Roland Ruelle and Mr. Ralph Gaylord will conduct sale. Donations of suitable articles are needed, they may be made by calling the chairmen, or by leaving articles at the Legion Hall.

June 17th—Picnic meeting on

the Legion grounds. Elections of officers will be made at this time.

June Birthdays

Best wishes go to Mrs. Grace Tyler on June 6th, Junior Linda Sperry, 12th, and Mrs. Eleanor Boissennault, the 29th.



Installation of officers for the coming year will be held in the new Junior High School cafeteria at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 1st. The installing officer will be the newly-elected District Governor of 33-Y, Richard Menzel.

Operations at Lions Park have slowed down, but with the advent of good weather and daylight saving things should move ahead a little more rapidly.

The base is all in at the Eastern States site and it is rumored on good authority that the walls will be up this week.

The Steering Group for the Community Birthday Calendar have had several meetings to date, and this annual project is just about ready to go on the road. As usual, every Lion will be called upon to do his share and 100% participation will be demanded.

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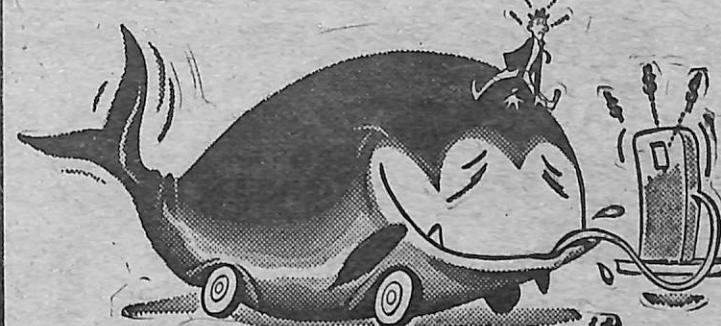
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New Library Books

The following is a list of new books for children acquired by the libraries. Miss Frances E. Sanford, Agawam head librarian has announced.

FICTION

McDevitt, Jean	No, No, Taffy!
Maiden, Cecil	Speaking of Mrs. McCluskie
Miles, Miska	See a White Horse
Myller, Rolf	How Big is A Foot?
Nicholson, William	Clever Bill
Palazoo, Tony	Animals 'round the Mulberry Bush
Parker, Richard	Voyage to Tasmania
Payne, J. B.	Charlie from Yonder
Oterdahl, Jeanna	April Adventure
Rey, H. A.	Curious George Learns the Alphabet
Scarry, Richard	Tinker and Tanker and the Pirates
Scherf, Margaret	The Mystery of the Velvet Box
Seredy, Kate	Lazy Tinka
Seuss, Dr.	Hop on Pop
Sharp, Margery	Miss Bianca
Simon, Mina	If you were an eel, how would you feel?
Steiner, Charlotte	The Fiddlers Keep Fit
Varble, R. M.	Three Against London
Taylor, Arthur	Mr. Fizbee and the Little Troop
Unwin, N. S.	Two too Many
Ware, Leon	The Threatening Fog
Watson, N. D.	Cat Tales
Watson, N. D.	Pig Tales
Whitney, P. A.	Mystery of the Golden Horn

NON-FICTION

Scott, A. H.	The Giant Picture Dictionary for Boys and Girls
Shelton, W. R.	Flights of the Astronauts
Spingarn, N. D.	To Save Your Life
Sterling, Dorothy	Creatures of the Night
Stoddard, Edward	The Real Book of Electronics
Swenson, J. M.	Hawaii; a Book of Begin On
	The Three Little Pigs, in Verse
Watson, N. D.	The Arabian Nights Picture Book
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